

## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. The liquid crystal display comprising:

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a first insulating substrate;

a gate line formed on the first substrate;

a data line insulated from and intersecting the gate line;

a storage line insulated from the first and the data lines;

a pixel electrode formed in a pixel area defined by

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intersections of the gate and the data line, the pixel electrode having a plurality of partitions and a plurality of connections connecting the partitions;

a switch connected to the gate line, the data line and the pixel electrode;

a second substrate facing the first substrate;

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a common electrode formed on the second substrate; and

a plurality of domain defining members formed on the

second substrate,

wherein a first of the partitions of the pixel electrode has a

first side and a second side shorter than the first side, and the storage line having

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a first portion located between the second side of the first partition and the data line adjacent to the second side of the first partition.

2. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein a second of the partitions of the pixel electrode has a first side and a second side shorter than the first side, and the storage line further includes a second portion disposed between the first side of the second partition and the data line.

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3. The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein at least one of the first and the second portions of the storage line partly overlaps the partitions of the pixel electrode.

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4. The liquid crystal display of claim 3, wherein the storage line further has a third portion disposed between the partitions of the pixel electrode.

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5. The liquid crystal display of claim 4, wherein the first portion of the storage line is spaced apart by at least 3  $\mu\text{m}$  from the second sides of the first partition.

6. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the storage line is formed of the same layer as the gate line.

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7. The liquid crystal display of claim 2, wherein a third of the partitions of the pixel electrode has a first side and a second side shorter than the first side, and the first to the third partitions are arranged along the data lines.

8. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the storage line is applied with a common voltage which is applied to the common electrode.

5 9. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, further including a pair of polarizing films holding the first and second substrate therebetween wherein the first and the second sides of the first partition make an angle of 45 degrees with the polarizing axis of the polarizing films.

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